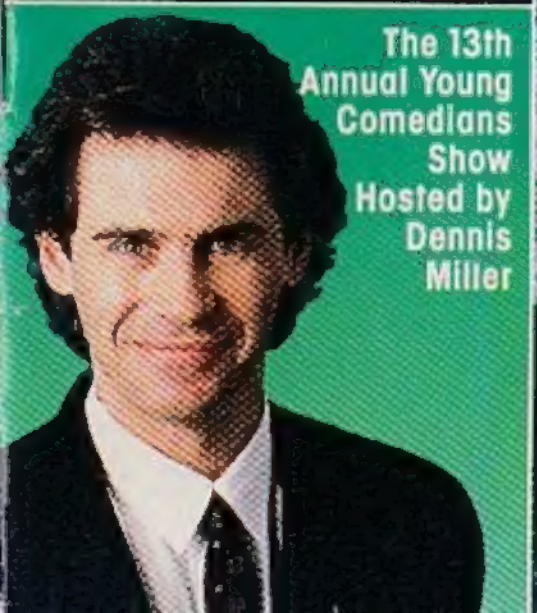


Allen
Nation



The HBO
Original Movie:
Age-Old Friends



The 13th
Annual Young
Comedians
Show
Hosted by
Dennis
Miller

The HBO GUIDE

DECEMBER 1989

COMING TO
AMERICA

LODIE MURPHY





EASON'S GREETINGS

Movies

- 17 Accidental Tourist (CC) [Esp]
 7 Against All Odds (CC) [Esp]
 12 Age-Old Friends (CC)
 3 Alien Nation (CC)
 6 Baelfiejuice (CC) [Esp]
 6 Big (CC)
 6 Biloxi Blues (CC)
 22 Blue Movies
 22 Border Heat
 22 A Breed Apart
 22 Cellar Dweller
 22 Clan of the Cave Bear (CC)
 7 Clue (CC) [Esp]
 7 Cocoon: The Return (CC)
 13 Coming to America (CC) [Esp]
 6 Crocodile Dundee II (CC) [Esp]
 10 Daffy Duck (CC)
 4 Dangerous Love
 6 Die Hard (CC)
 18 Distant Thunder (CC)
 18 Enemy Territory
 18 The Experts
 22 Friday the 13th Part V
 18 Full Moon in Blue Water (CC)
 22 Going in Style
 4 Going Undercover
 6 The Great Outdoors (CC)
 22 Hiding Out (CC) [Esp]
 4 High Spirits (CC)
 22 House of Games
 22 Housekeeping (CC)
 22 Innerspace (CC) [Esp]
 22 The Invisible Kid
 22 Lady Beware
 18 Leonard Part 6 (CC)
 22 Less Than Zero (CC)
 18 Micki & Maude (CC) [Esp]
 6 Midnight Run (CC) [Esp]
 22 Nam Angels

- 5 Rikky and Pete (CC)
 5 Serpent and Rainbow (CC)
 22 The Sicilian (CC)
 22 Songwriter (CC)
 7 The Terminator (CC)
 14 Watchers
 22 Weeds (CC)
 6 Willow (CC) [Esp]

Daytime on HBO

- 19 Blue Skies Again
 19 The Boy in the Plastic Bubble
 19 Chipmunk Adventure (CC)
 19 Follow That Bird (CC)
 19 Hope and Glory (CC)
 19 Illegally Yours (CC)
 19 Little Gloria...Happy at Last
 19 The Nutcracker
 19 Shamus [Esp]
 19 The 3 Worlds of Gulliver [Esp]
 19 Two Mules for Sister Sara
 19 What's Up, Doc? [Esp]

Family

- 20 HBO Family Shows

Sports

- 5 HBO Boxing's
 Greatest Hits (CC) [Esp]
 4 Inside the NFL

Original Programs

- 5 Buy Me Thail! (CC)
 5 Confessions/Cop (CC)
 4 Entertainment '89
 5 1st & Ten: Do It Again (CC)
 8 The Kids in the Hall (CC)
 16 New Year's Eve Comedy (CC)
 22 Remember When
 4 Rodney Dangerfield (CC)
 8 The 13th Annual Young
 Comedians Show (CC)
 22 Uncensored Channels I

Limited Plays*

- Big Bad Mama II—12/2,8,12,14
 Bob Nelson (CC) ♣—12/16,31
 Cherry 2000 (CC) ♣—12/4,9
 The Christmas Wife
 (CC) ♣—12/5,13,16,25
 Crack U.S.A. (CC)—12/3
 Double Exposure—12/15
 Everybody's All-American
 (CC) ♣ [Esp]—12/2,6
 Human Rights Now Tour—12/10
 Jack's Back (CC)—12/3,11
 Joy Behar (CC) ♣—12/17
 Judy Tenuta (CC) ♣—12/1
 Last Rites (CC) ♣ [Esp]—12/5,9,18
 Native Son (CC)—12/5,8
 Red King, White Knight
 (CC) ♣—12/3,7,11,15,19

*In most cases, limited plays are described in last month's guide.

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ALIEN NATION

JAMES CAAN
 MANDY PATINKIN



THE BEST
 MOVIES
 ARE ON HBO



PREMIERES
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Cops 'n' robbers gets a sci-fi twist in this riveting action drama. A race of extra-terrestrial humanoids has settled in Los Angeles—and one of them has killed cop James Caan's partner. Teamed with

L.A.'s first alien policeman (Mandy Patinkin), the two detectives begin an explosive search to catch the murderer. With Terence Stamp (*Wall Street*). (ALGV) R-1:30, Dec. 1, 9, 12, 17, 25, 28 □ □

HBO SPORTS SERIES
INSIDE THE NFL
 EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT



Now the season *really* heats up! Wild card spots and divisional titles are at stake with the playoffs about to begin. Former Cincinnati Bengal Chris Collinsworth and Lisa Burkhardt join Len Dawson and Nick Buoniconti to bring you all the insights, predictions and highlights. 1:00. Dec. 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Going Undercover

A dumb gumshoe stirs up silly spy links pursuing a wealthy girl through Europe. Jean Simmons. (AS, AL) PG-13: 1:28. Dec. 2, 4, 8, 17, 21, 26

Entertainment '89: The Year in Review

HBO's Matt Lauer hosts a look at the year's most memorable movies, personalities and show-biz events. :30. Dec. 5, 13, 18, 22, 24, 30

PETER O'TOOLE
 STEVE GUTTENBERG
 DARYL HANNAH



HIGH SPIRITS

While an Irish gent hires "ghosts" to turn his run-down castle into a "haunted" tourist attraction, real ghosts try to bewitch a couple looking for romance! Out-of-this-world effects spark this spirited romantic comedy. (AS, AL) PG-13: 1:38. Dec. 23, 26, 29, 31

Dangerous Love

Women are dying for dates — literally — when a killer stalks a video romance club. Elliott Gould. (ALV) R-1:31. Dec. 21, 23, 26, 29

On Location®: Rodney Dangerfield "Opening Night at Rodney's Place"

Take a front-row seat for laughs when raucous Rodney hosts an evening of comedy in his Las Vegas club. (AL, AH) 1:28. Dec. 9, 20, 31

1ST & TEN

DO IT AGAIN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

The end of the Bulls' bawdy season draws near. (AS, AL, AH, BN) :30. **Q**

Vindication Quarterback Johnny Gunn is exposed as an ex-con. Dec. 6, 8, 10, 12
 Gunn and Bullette A Bullette is black-mailed over nude photos. Dec. 13, 15, 17, 19
 Heaven Help Me It's Kristy (Shannon Tweed) vs. a crooked referee. Dec. 20, 22, 24, 26
 Surprise, Surprise! Can the Bulls beat Houston? Dec. 27, 29, 31



Rikky and Pete

A brother and sister leave their stuffy life for the great Outback in this offbeat Australian comedy. (AL, N) R-1:43. Dec. 6, 12, 18, 21

Confessions of an Undercover Cop: America Undercover

Take a daring, first-hand look at one of the biggest sting operations ever pulled off against organized crime. :45. Dec. 5, 10, 28

BUY ME THAT!

A KIDS' SURVIVAL GUIDE TO TV ADVERTISING

Don't go holiday shopping without seeing this first! *Consumer Reports* presents an informative look at deceptive advertising. TV ads aimed at kids are examined — and challenged — in this value-packed documentary that's perfect for both children and parents. On-screen tricks — and how to see through them — are revealed to the kids who want the products, and the parents who pay for them! :30. Dec. 6, 11, 14, 17, 19, 23

The Serpent and the Rainbow

An American searching for a rare drug in Haiti is drawn into the terrifying world of voodoo. (AL, GV, N) R-1:38. Dec. 1, 14, 20, 23

HBO Boxing's Greatest Hits

Larry Merchant, Jim Lampley and Sugar Ray Leonard look back at the most exciting moments in HBO's 47-year knockout boxing history. :43. Dec. 4, 7, 13, 16, 28

THE BEST OF '89



Big

Tom Hanks is the boy-turned-man in the blockbuster comedy. (AS,AL) PG-1:44. Dec.3,6,11,16,24,28 □ □



Beetlejuice

Michael Keaton is the ghost with the most! With Geena Davis. (AS,AL,AV) PG-1:32. Dec.4,8,16,21,31 □ □



Die Hard

Bruce Willis is a tough cop who takes on terrorists in an L.A. skyscraper. (AL,V,BN) R-2:42. Dec.7,10,22,27,30 □ □

Willow

Daring adventure and lavish special effects fuel this epic fantasy. (V) PG-2:06. Dec.5, 10,14,20,25,30 □ □

"Crocodile" Dundee II

Aussie adventurer Paul Hogan returns for more rollicking fun. (AL,V) PG-1:52. Dec.2, 12,17,21,27,30 □ □

The Great Outdoors

Dan Aykroyd and John Candy in a wacky back-to-nature farce. (AL) PG-1:30. Dec.9,13,18,24,26,29 □ □

A Hollywood Blockbuster Every Sunday Night!

COMING TO AMERICA

December 3

DIE HARD

December 10

"CROCODILE" DUNDEE II

December 17

BIG

December 24

BEETLEJUICE

December 31

Plus other great hits Christmas Week

WILLOW

December 25

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

December 26

MIDNIGHT RUN

December 30

Coming to America

Royal comedy! See page 13.

Biloxi Blues

Matthew Broderick stars in Neil Simon's affectionate comedy/drama. (AS,AL) PG-13. 1:47. Dec.25 □ □

Midnight Run

Bounty hunter Robert De Niro takes embezzler Charles Grodin cross-country. (AL,V) R-2:06. Dec.10,15,30 □ □



WILTFORD BRIMLEY • HUME CRONYN • DON AMECHE

COCOON

THE RETURN

PREMIERES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Recapture all the magic of *Cocoon* in this heartwarming sequel. The plucky senior citizens who left Earth have returned, accompanied by the gentle extraterrestrial Antareans. While the aliens search for

missing cocoons, the old gang visit friends and relatives and enjoy the simple pleasures of Earth one final time. The all-star cast includes Steve Guttenberg, Jessica Tandy. (AL) PG-1:56. Dec.2,6,10,19,25,29 □ □

Against All Odds

JEFF BRIDGES

Jeff Bridges pursues femme fatale Rachel Ward into a dangerous web of corruption. James Woods. (AL,V,N) R-2:01. Dec.9,20,24,29 □ □

Cue

MARTIN MULL

Whodunnit? An all-star cast of "suspects" fuels this campy murder comedy based on the popular board game. (AL,V) PG-1:37. Dec.4,7,16,19,27,31 □ □

The Terminator

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

A superpowered cyborg from the future is out to kill an innocent woman -- and nothing's going to stop him! (ALGV,N) R-1:47. Dec.1,7,10,13 □

**PREMIERES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Saw the first 12? You ain't seen nothing yet! *Saturday Night Live's* Dennis Miller leads this parade of hot-n-heavy comics — Jann Spector, Drake Sather, Rob Schneider, David Spade, Fred Stoller and Warren Thomas — in their uncensored acts. See the biggest comedy stars of tomorrow today! 1:00 Dec. 2, 5, 8, 11, 17, 26 **pn**

THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW
Hosted by DENNIS MILLER

the FRIDAY NIGHTS! KIDS in the HALL

They're darling, dangerous and downright disrespectful. At last, comedy is *dangerous* again! (ALAH) 30. #15: Dec. 1, 4, 6, 7; #16: Dec. 15, 16, 20, 21; #17: Dec. 22, 25, 27, 28; #18: Dec. 29 **pn**



HBO Prime Time... The Best Time on TV

DECEMBER 1-6

FRI DEC 1

7:00 am THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p. 20
7:30 TOM SAWYER "Tom's Bad Medicine" (24)
8:00 HIDING OUT p. 22
9:45 LITTLE GLORIA
HAPPY AT LAST p. 19
1:00 pm WHAT'S UP, DOC? p. 19
2:30 BLUE SKIES AGAIN p. 19
4:00 BABAR "School Days" (23)
4:30 CLAY FEET p. 21
5:00 HIDING OUT p. 22
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
8:00 Double Feature Friday
ALIEN NATION p. 3
THE SERPENT AND THE RAINBOW p. 5
JUDY TENUTA (28)
11:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 8
12:30 am THE TERMINATOR p. 7
2:20 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
3:20 CELLAR DWELLER p. 22
4:40 ALIEN NATION p. 3

SAT DEC 2

6:30 am SESAME STREET PRESENTS FOLLOW THAT BIRD p. 19
8:00 GOGGON
THE RETURN p. 7
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
11:00 THE NUTCRACKER
A FANTASY ON ICE p. 19
12:30 pm "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p. 6
2:30 MICKI & MAUDE p. 18
4:30 HOPE AND GLORY p. 10
6:30 GOING UNDERCOVER p. 4
8:00 Saturday Night Movie
GOGGON: THE RETURN p. 7
10:00 THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW HOSTED BY DENNIS MILLER p. 8
11:00 EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN (R-2-07)
1:10 am BIG BAD MAMA II (R-1-23)
2:35 BORDER HEAT p. 22
4:10 WEEDS p. 22

SUN DEC 3

6:15 am 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER p. 19
6:40 BABAR "School Days" (23)
8:30 ENCICLOPEDIA
"The I Volume" (28)
9:00 LEONARD PART 6 p. 18
10:30 CRACK U.S.A. AMERICA UNDERCOVER (1:00)
11:30 DIVORCED KIDS BLUES p. 21
12:30 pm RED KING
WHITE KNIGHT (1:46)
2:30 BIG p. 6
4:15 ILLEGALLY YOURS p. 19
6:00 INNERSPACE p. 22
8:00 Sunday Night Movie
COMING TO AMERICA p. 13
10:00 RED KING
WHITE KNIGHT (1:46)
11:30 CRACK U.S.A. AMERICA UNDERCOVER (1:00)
12:50 am LESS THAN ZERO p. 22
2:30 JACK'S BACK (R-1-37)
4:10 COMING TO AMERICA p. 13

MON DEC 4

8:10 am CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE p. 19
7:30 TALES OF LITTLE WOMEN
"A Grand Offer" (23)
8:00 CLUE p. 7
9:30 SHAMUS p. 19
12:00 HOUSEKEEPING p. 22
2:00 pm CHERRY 2000 (PG13-138)
4:00 CLAY FEET p. 21
4:30 BEETLEJUICE p. 6
6:00 CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE p. 19
7:30 BABAR
"Pear Pressure" p. 20
8:00 JIM HENSON'S GHOST OF FAFFNER HALL "Anyone Can Make Music" p. 21
CLUE p. 7
8:30 GOING UNDERCOVER p. 4
11:45 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 8
12:15 am CHERRY 2000 (PG13-138)
1:55 TO BE ANNOUNCED
3:30 NAM ANGELS p. 22
5:05 HBO BOXING 3
GREATEST HITS p. 5

TUE DEC 5

6:00 am YOURS TO KEEP p. 21
7:30 ENCICLOPEDIA
"The N Volume" (26)
8:00 DAFFY DUCK p. 10
9:30 WILLOW p. 8
11:45 THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1-13)
1:00 pm REMEMBER WHEN p. 22
2:00 NATIVE SON (PG-1-51)
4:00 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND
CHRISTMAS p. 20
5:00 YOURS TO KEEP p. 21
6:30 BLUE SKIES AGAIN p. 19
8:00 DAFFY DUCK'S
QUACKBUSTERS p. 10
ENTERTAINMENT 89
8:30 THE YEAR IN REVIEW p. 4
10:00 THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW HOSTED BY DENNIS MILLER p. 8
LAST RITES (R-1-43)
11:00 HOUSE OF GAMES p. 22
12:45 am TO BE ANNOUNCED
CONFESSIONS OF AN UNDERCOVER COP p. 5

WED DEC 6

7:00 am THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
CHRISTMAS TREE p. 20
7:30 NATURE WATCH "Dragonflies and Damselflies" (24)
8:00 GOING IN STYLE p. 19
10:00 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER p. 19
12:00 LEONARD PART 6 p. 18
1:30 pm UNCENSORED CHANNELS p. 22
2:00 BIG p. 6
4:00 DIVORCED KIDS BLUES p. 21
5:00 COURAGE p. 21
5:30 GOGGON: THE RETURN p. 7
7:30 BUY ME THAT! A KIDS SURVIVAL GUIDE TO TV ADVERTISING p. 5
8:00 COMING TO AMERICA p. 13
10:00 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN
"Vindication" p. 5
10:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 8
11:00 EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN (R-2-07)
1:10 am THE SICILIAN p. 22
3:10 BORDER HEAT p. 22
4:45 RICKY AND PETE p. 5

DECEMBER 7-11

HBO Prime Time... The Best Time on TV

THU DEC 7

8:30 am HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE:
NEVER SAY GOODBYE p.21
7:30 BABAR
"Peer Pressure" p.20
8:00 THE NUTCRACKER
A FANTASY ON ICE p.19
9:30 CLUE p.7
11:15 TWO MULES FOR
SISTER SARA p.19
1:00 pm HBO BOXING'S
GREATEST HITS p.6
2:00 RED KING,
WHITE KNIGHT (1-46)
4:00 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE:
NEVER SAY GOODBYE p.21
MICKI & MAUDE p.18
7:00 CLUE p.7
9:00 THE TERMINATOR p.7
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
12:00 RED KING,
WHITE KNIGHT (1-46)
1:50 am THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
2:20 LESS THAN ZERO p.22
4:00 DIE HARD p.6

SAT DEC 9

8:30 am THE SNOWMAN p.20
7:00 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS'
CHRISTMAS TREE p.20
7:30 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND
CHRISTMAS p.20
8:30 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
11:00 THE BOY IN THE
PLASTIC BUBBLE p.19
1:00 pm CHERRY 2000
(PG-13) p.19
3:00 DAFY DUCK'S
QUACKBUSTERS p.10
4:30 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
6:30 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
8:00 Saturday Night Movie
ALIEN NATION p.3
9:30 RODNEY DANGERFIELD
"Opening Night at
Rodney's Place" p.4
11:00 AGAINST ALL ODDS p.7
1:05 am LAST RITES (R-143)
2:50 CELLAR DWELLER p.22
4:10 SONGWRITER p.22



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From "Night of the Living
Duck" to "Hide and Tweet,"
everyone's favorite mallard
goes quackers in this zany
collection of his looniest
cartoons! **G-149 Dec 5,9,
13,17,21,26 Q**

SUN DEC 10

6:00 am COCCON: THE RETURN p.7
8:00 BABAR
"Peer Pressure" p.20
8:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA
"The M Volume" (25)
9:00 SESAME STREET PRESENTS:
FOLLOW THAT BIRD p.19
COURAGE p.21
10:30 WILLLOW p.6
1:30 pm BLUE SKIES AGAIN p.19
HBO WORLD STAGE:
"THE HUMAN RIGHTS
NOW TOUR" (3-00)
3:00 COCCON: THE RETURN p.7
Sunday Night Movie
DIE HARD p.6
10:15 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN
"Vindication" p.6
10:45 THE TERMINATOR p.7
12:35 am NAM ANGELS p.22
2:10 MIDNIGHT RUN p.6
4:20 CONFESSIONS OF AN
UNDERCOVER COP p.5
9:10 A BREED APART p.22

FRI DEC 8

6:15 am A CHRISTMAS CAROL p.20
TOM SAWYER "Tom & Becky's
Big Catch" (2-4)
8:00 GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
9:30 HOPE AND GLORY p.19
11:30 REMEMBER WHEN p.22
12:30 pm NATIVE SON (P9-151)
2:30 BEETLEJUICE p.8
4:00 BABAR p.20
4:30 ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
5:00 BABAR AND CHRISTMAS p.20
5:30 GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
8:00 Double Feature Friday
WATCHERS p.14
9:30 FRIDAY THE 13TH—PART V
A NEW BEGINNING p.22
THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG
COMEDIANS SHOW p.8
11:00 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN p.6
12:30 am BIG BAD MAMA II (R-123)
1:55 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
2:55 CLAN OF CAVE BEAR p.22
4:35 HOUSE OF GAMES p.22

MON DEC 11

6:00 am ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
7:30 TALES OF LITTLE WOMEN
"Lost in the Music" (2-3)
8:00 RED KING,
WHITE KNIGHT (1-46)
10:00 HIDING OUT p.22
12:00 BUY ME THAT! p.5
12:30 pm GOING IN STYLE p.22
2:30 THE NUTCRACKER p.19
4:00 THE SURVIVAL SERIES p.21
5:00 ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
6:30 BIG p.6
7:30 BABAR "La Tour de
Celestoville" p.20
8:00 BUY ME THAT! p.5
8:30 FULL MOON IN
BLUE WATER p.18
10:15 COMING TO AMERICA p.13
12:15 am THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG
COMEDIANS SHOW p.8
1:15 JACK'S BACK (R-137)
2:55 LESS THAN ZERO p.22
4:35 RED KING,
WHITE KNIGHT (1-46)

TUE DEC 12

6:30 am DIVORCED KIDS' BLUES p.21
ENCYCLOPEDIA
"The N Volume" (28)
8:00 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p.6
10:00 HOUSEKEEPING p.22
12:00 TWO MULES FOR
SISTER SARA p.19
2:00 pm INNERSPACE p.22
4:00 BABAR AND FATHER
CHRISTMAS p.20
4:30 DIVORCED KIDS' BLUES p.21
5:30 CLAY FEET p.21
6:00 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p.6
8:00 ALIEN NATION p.3
9:30 BIG BAD MAMA II
(R-123)
11:00 WATCHERS p.14
12:30 am RIKKY AND PETE p.5
2:15 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN
"Vindication" p.6
2:45 SONGWRITER p.22
4:25 CELLAR DWELLER p.22

THU DEC 14

6:15 am A CHRISTMAS CAROL p.20
7:30 BABAR "La Tour de
Celestoville" p.20
8:00 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
10:00 REMEMBER WHEN p.22
11:00 THE BOY IN THE
PLASTIC BUBBLE p.19
12:45 pm HIDING OUT p.22
2:30 CHIMPUNK ADVENTURE p.19
4:00 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS'
CHRISTMAS TREE p.20
4:30 BUY ME THAT! A KIDS'
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5:00 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
6:45 WILLLOW p.6
9:00 DISTANT THUNDER p.19
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
12:00 WEEDS p.22
2:00 am THE SERPENT AND
THE RAINBOW p.5
3:45 FRIDAY THE 13TH—PART V
A NEW BEGINNING p.22
5:15 BIG BAD MAMA II (R-123)

DECEMBER 12-15

WED DEC 13

6:00 am THE TROLLS AND THE
CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.20
6:30 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND
CHRISTMAS p.20
7:30 NATURE WATCH
"Water Birds" (2-4)
8:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
9:30 DAFY DUCK p.10
11:00 SHAMUS p.19
12:45 pm LITTLE GLORIA p.19
4:00 NEVER SAY GOODBYE p.21
5:00 THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1-13)
6:15 ILLEGALLY YOURS p.19
8:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
9:30 ENTERTAINMENT 89
THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.4
10:00 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN
"Gunn and Bullets" p.5
10:30 LADY REWARE p.22
12:00 am CLAN OF CAVE BEAR p.22
2:00 THE TERMINATOR p.7
3:50 TO BE ANNOUNCED
5:25 HBO BOXING'S
GREATEST HITS p.5

FRI DEC 15

7:00 am THE SNOWMAN p.20
7:30 TOM SAWYER "Huck's
Unsurvivable Offer" (2-4)
8:00 LEONARD PART 6 p.18
9:30 UNCONDENSED CHANNELS p.22
10:00 INNERSPACE p.22
12:00 RED KING,
WHITE KNIGHT (1-46)
2:00 pm TWO MULES FOR
SISTER SARA p.19
4:00 BABAR p.20
4:30 THE SNOWMAN p.20
5:00 COURAGE p.21
5:30 THE NUTCRACKER p.19
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
8:00 Double Feature Friday
DOUBLE EXPOSURE (TH-44)
10:00 BLUE MOVIES p.22
11:30 1ST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN p.5
12:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.6
12:30 am MIDNIGHT RUN p.6
2:40 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
3:40 BORDER HEAT p.22
5:15 A BREED APART p.22

DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAYS

OUT OF TIME, OUT OF PLACE DECEMBER 1

- Alien Nation
- The Serpent and the Rainbow

NIGHT-LIGHT THEATER DECEMBER 8

- Watchers
- Friday the 13th Part V—A New Beginning

RISQUE BUSINESS DECEMBER 15

- Double Exposure
- Blue Movies

ACTION PACK DECEMBER 22

- Die Hard
- Enemy Territory

HBO FAN CLUB: STEVE GUTTENBERG DECEMBER 29

- High Spirits
- Cocoon: The Return

HUME CRONYN

VINCENT GARDENIA



Age Old Friends

Growing old doesn't
mean giving up

THE HBO
ORIGINAL
MOVIE
FOR DECEMBER

Two veteran actors play best friends battling against old age — and winning the war — in this exclusive HBO presentation. One is sound of mind, the other is sound of body — between them they have it all! With spirit

and humor, the two friends triumph over life in their retirement home. Esther Rolle and Tandy Cronyn (Hume's real-life daughter) co-star in this movie that's perfect for the entire family. 4:30. **Dec. 16, 19, 24, 28**

COMING TO AMERICA

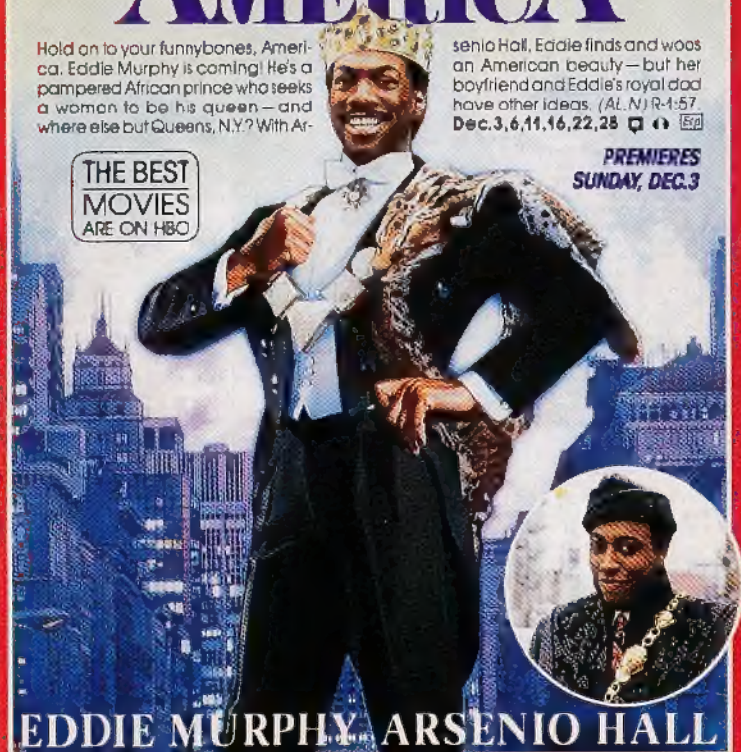
Hold on to your funnybones, America. Eddie Murphy is coming! He's a pampered African prince who seeks a woman to be his queen — and where else but Queens, N.Y.? With Ar-

senio Hall, Eddie finds and woos an American beauty — but her boyfriend and Eddie's royal dad have other ideas. (AL, N) R-157.

Dec. 3, 6, 11, 16, 22, 28

**PREMIERES
SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

THE BEST
MOVIES
ARE ON HBO



EDDIE MURPHY ARSENIO HALL

DECEMBER 16-20

SAT DEC 16

7:00 am BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p.20
7:30 ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
8:00 BIG p.6
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
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 WHAT'S UP, DOC? p.19
1:30 pm THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1/13)
2:45 CLUE p.7
4:30 BEETLEJUICE p.6
6:00 BIG p.6
8:00 Saturday Night Movie
 AGE-OLD FRIENDS p.12
9:30 BOB NELSON (2/8)
10:00 FRIDAY THE 13TH—PART V
 A NEW BEGINNING p.22
 COMING TO AMERICA p.13
11:30 am 'NAM ANGELS p.22
1:30 THE SICILIAN p.22
5:05 BEETLEJUICE p.6



HBO
SLEEPER
Watchers
COREY HAIM

A wily teen befriends a genetically-enhanced pup who's got a hideous monster and a brutal government agent on his tail. (ALGV)
R-4-27, Dec.8,12,16,20,23,26

MON DEC 18

7:05 am CLAY FEET p.21
7:30 LITTLE WOMEN "Jo Shares Her Fortune" (2/3)
8:00 THE EXPERTS p.18
9:30 REMEMBER WHEN: GO, TEAM, GO! p.22
10:30 LITTLE GLORIA
 HAPPY AT LAST p.19
2:00 pm HOPE AND GLORY p.19
4:00 YOURS TO KEEP p.21
5:00 ENTERTAINMENT '89: THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.4
 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
7:30 BABAR "Monkey Business" p.20
8:00 THE EXPERTS p.18
9:30 DISTANT THUNDER p.18
11:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
12:00 WATCHERS p.14
1:30 am RIKKY AND PETE p.5
3:15 BLUE MOVIES p.22
4:45 LAST RITES (R-1/43)

TUE DEC 19

6:30 am ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
7:00 THE SNOWMAN p.20
7:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA "The O Volume" (2/5)
8:00 SHAMUS p.19
10:00 COCOON: THE RETURN p.7
12:00 ILLEGALLY YOURS p.19
2:00 pm AGE-OLD FRIENDS p.12
3:30 BUY ME THAT! A KIDS SURVIVAL GUIDE TO TV ADVERTISING p.5
 THE SNOWMAN p.20
4:30 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER p.19
8:15 CLUE p.7
9:00 COCOON: THE RETURN p.7
10:00 AGE-OLD FRIENDS p.12
11:30 RED KING
 WHITE KNIGHT (1/46)
1:30 am IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN "Gunn and Bullette" p.5
1:50 ENEMY TERRITORY p.18
3:25 TO BE ANNOUNCED
5:00 WEEDS p.22

SUN DEC 17

6:45 am A CHRISTMAS CAROL p.20
8:00 BABAR "La Tour de Celesteville" p.20
8:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA "The N Volume" (2/8)
11:00 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p.8
11:30 LEONARD PART 6 p.18
12:30 pm BUY ME THAT! p.5
1:00 GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
2:30 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
4:30 HIDING OUT p.22
5:30 DAFFY DUCK'S QUACKBUSTERS p.10
6:00 Sunday Night Movie
 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p.8
10:00 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN "Gunn and Bullette" p.5
10:30 JOY BEHAR (2/8)
11:00 ALIEN NATION p.3
12:35 am LADY BEWARE p.22
2:25 THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.8
3:25 TO BE ANNOUNCED
5:30 FULL MOON/WATER p.18

WED DEC 20

7:00 am THE BERENSTAIN BEARS CHRISTMAS TREE p.20
7:30 NATURE WATCH "Chipmunk Farilly" (2/4)
8:00 INNERSPACE p.22
10:00 FOLLOW THAT WILD p.19
11:30 WILLOW p.6
2:00 pm HOUSEKEEPING p.22
4:00 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS CHRISTMAS TREE p.20
4:30 A CHRISTMAS CAROL p.20
8:00 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
11:00 INNERSPACE p.22
12:00 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN "Heaven Help Me" p.5
10:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
11:20 RODNEY DANGERFIELD "Opening Night at Rodney's Place" p.4
12:30 am THE SERPENT AND THE RAINBOW p.5
2:10 AGAINST ALL ODDS p.7
4:18 CLELAND DWELLER p.22
5:35 WATCHERS p.14

HBO Prime Time...The Best Time on TV

DECEMBER 21-26

THU DEC 21

7:05 am THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.20
7:30 BABAR "Monkey Business" p.20
8:00 BEETLEJUICE p.6
8:30 THE EXPERTS p.18
11:00 WHAT'S UP, DOC? p.19
12:30 pm GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
2:00 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p.8
4:00 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.20
5:00 DAFFY DUCK'S QUACKBUSTERS p.10
5:30 BEETLEJUICE p.6
6:00 DANGEROUS LOVE p.4
6:30 GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
12:00 am FULL MOON IN BLUE WATER p.18
1:48 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
2:18 LADY BEWARE p.22
4:28 RIKKY AND PETE p.5

FRI DEC 22

6:00 am NEVER SAY GOODBYE p.21
7:00 BABAR AND CHRISTMAS p.20
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER "All Washed Up" (2/4)
8:00 BOY/PLASTIC BUBBLE p.19
10:00 MICKI & MAUDE p.18
12:00 ENTERTAINMENT '89 p.4
12:30 pm SHAMUS p.19
2:18 GOING IN STYLE p.22
4:00 BABAR p.20
4:30 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p.20
5:00 THE BOY IN THE PLASTIC BUBBLE p.19
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
8:00 Double Feature Friday
 DIE HARD p.6
10:15 ENEMY TERRITORY p.18
12:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
12:30 am IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN p.5
1:00 COMING TO AMERICA p.13
3:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
4:00 'NAM ANGELS p.22
5:35 SONGWRITER p.22

SAT DEC 23

7:10 am THE SURVIVAL SERIES p.21
8:00 HIGH SPIRITS p.4
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.4
11:00 BLUE SKIES AGAIN p.19
12:30 am YOURS TO KEEP p.21
2:00 INNERSPACE p.22
4:00 BUY ME THAT! A KIDS SURVIVAL GUIDE TO TV ADVERTISING p.5
4:30 TWO MILES FOR SISTER SARA p.19
6:15 HIDING OUT p.22
8:00 Saturday Night Movie
 HIGH SPIRITS p.4
10:00 WATCHERS p.14
11:30 BLUE MOVIES p.22
1:00 am THE SERPENT AND THE RAINBOW p.5
3:40 THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR p.22
4:20 DANGEROUS LOVE p.4
5:55 UNCENSORED CHANNELS I: TV AROUND THE WORLD WITH GEORGE PLIMPTON p.21

SUN DEC 24

6:30 am CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE p.19
8:00 BABAR "Monkey Business" p.20
8:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA "The O Volume" (2/6)
9:00 ZIGGY'S GIFT p.21
9:30 THE NUTCRACKER: A FANTASY ON ICE p.19
11:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
12:30 pm HOPE AND GLORY p.19
2:30 AGE-OLD FRIENDS p.12
4:00 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.20
5:00 WHAT'S UP, DOC? p.19
6:30 THE EXPERTS p.18
8:00 Sunday Night Movie
 Big p.6
10:00 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN "Heaven Help Me" p.5
10:30 AGE-OLD FRIENDS p.12
12:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
1:35 am DISTANT THUNDER p.18
3:35 AGAINST ALL ODDS p.7
5:40 ENTERTAINMENT '89 p.4

CHRISTMAS DAY

6:15 am A CHRISTMAS CAROL p.20
7:30 LITTLE WOMEN "It's Downright Upright" (2/3)
8:00 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS p.20
8:30 THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1/13)
9:45 WILLOW p.6
12:00 LEONARD PART 6 p.18
1:30 pm ILLEGALLY YOURS p.19
3:30 COCOON
 THE RETURN p.7
5:30 MICKI & MAUDE p.18
7:30 BABAR "The Gift" p.20
8:00 WILLOW p.6
10:15 BILLOXI BLUES p.6
12:05 am THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8
12:35 COCOON
 THE RETURN p.7
2:35 ALIEN NATION p.3
4:10 A BREED APART p.22

TUE DEC 26

6:00 am DAFFY DUCK p.10
7:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA "The P Volume" (2/7)
8:00 FOLLOW THAT BIRD p.19
9:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
11:00 GOING UNDERCOVER p.4
12:30 pm HIDING OUT p.22
2:15 HIGH SPIRITS p.4
4:00 COURAGE p.21
6:30 THE INVISIBLE KID p.22
8:30 DAFFY DUCK'S QUACKBUSTERS p.10
9:00 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p.6
9:30 THE 13TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW HOSTED BY DENNIS MILLER p.8
10:30 HIGH SPIRITS p.4
12:10 am DANGEROUS LOVE p.4
1:45 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN "Heaven Help Me" p.5
2:15 FRIDAY THE 13TH—PART V
 A NEW BEGINNING p.22
3:48 BLUE MOVIES p.22
5:15 BORDER HEAT p.22

WED DEC 27

- 7:00 am CLAY FEET p. 21
 7:30 NATURE WATCH
 "A Different Drummer: The Woodpecker" (24)
 8:00 CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE p. 19
 9:30 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p. 6
 11:30 REMEMBER WHEN
 GO, TEAM, GO! p. 22
 12:30 pm CLUE p. 7
 2:30 THE EXPERTS p. 18
 4:00 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE
 NEVER SAY GOODBYE p. 21
 4:45 THE BOY IN THE PLASTIC BUBBLE p. 19
 6:30 BLUE SKIES AGAIN p. 19
 6:00 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p. 6
 10:00 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN
 "Surprise, Surprise!" p. 5
 10:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 6
 11:00 ENEMY TERRITORY p. 16
 12:35 am DISTANT THUNDER p. 16
 2:35 DIE HARD p. 6
 4:50 FULL MOON IN BLUE WATER p. 16

SAT DEC 30

- 6:15 am 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER p. 19
 8:00 THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST p. 17
 10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
 11:00 CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE p. 19
 12:30 pm ENTERTAINMENT '80:
 THE YEAR IN REVIEW p. 4
 HBO FAMILY PLAYHOUSE
 NEVER SAY GOODBYE p. 21
 2:00 THE EXPERTS p. 18
 3:30 "CROCODILE" DUNDEE II p. 6
 3:45 WILLOW p. 6
 5:00 Saturday Night Movie
 THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST p. 17
 10:00 MIDNIGHT RUN p. 6
 12:10 am DIE HARD p. 6
 2:25 LADY BEWARE p. 22
 4:15 ENEMY TERRITORY p. 16
 5:50 ENTERTAINMENT '80:
 THE YEAR IN REVIEW p. 4

THU DEC 28

- 8:30 am THE SURVIVAL SERIES
 "Lions of Bresha"
 King of the Seasts" p. 21
 7:30 BABAR "The Gift" p. 20
 8:00 AGE-OLD FRIENDS p. 12
 9:30 GOING IN STYLE p. 22
 11:30 BIG p. 6
 1:30 pm HBO BOXING'S
 GREATEST HITS p. 5
 2:15 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER p. 19
 4:00 YOURS TO KEEP p. 21
 5:30 LEONARD PART 6 p. 16
 7:00 BIG p. 6
 8:00 COMING TO AMERICA p. 13
 11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
 12:00 ALIEN NATION p. 3
 1:35 am THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 6
 2:00 HOUSE OF GAMES p. 22
 3:00 WATCHERS p. 14
 5:20 CONFESSIONS OF AN UNDERCOVER COP
 AMERICA UNDERCOVER p. 5

FRI DEC 29

- 6:15 am DIVORCED KIDS' BLUES p. 21
 7:00 THE SNOWMAN p. 20
 7:30 TOM SAWYER "The Theater Comes to Town" (24)
 8:00 HOPE AND GLORY p. 19
 10:00 ILLEGALLY YOURS p. 19
 12:00 HIGH SPIRITS p. 4
 2:00 pm UNCENSORED CHANNELS p. 22
 3:30 WHAT'S UP, DOC? p. 19
 4:00 BABAR "The Gift" p. 20
 4:30 DIVORCED KIDS' BLUES p. 21
 5:30 THE GREAT OUTDOORS p. 6
 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 4
 8:00 Double Feature Friday
 HIGH SPIRITS p. 4
 CODDIN' THE RETURN p. 7
 10:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 6
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New Year's Eve

Laugh in the '90s with
 an all-night comedy lineup

BILLY CRystal
 RITA RUdNER
 DAMON WAYANS
 RODNEY DANGERFIELD
 BOB NELSON
 PAULA POUNDSTONE
 BLAKE CLARK
 KEVIN POLLAK
 BILL MAHER
 DOM IRRERA
 KEVIN MEANEY
 BARRY SOBEL

SUN DEC 31

- 6:30 am YOURS TO KEEP p. 21
 8:00 BABAR "The Gift" p. 20
 8:30 ENCYCLOPEDIA (27)
 9:00 BEETLEJUICE p. 6
 10:30 INNERSPACE p. 22
 12:45 pm GOING IN STYLE p. 22
 2:30 BOY/PLASTIC BUBBLE p. 18
 4:30 HIGH SPIRITS p. 4
 6:15 CLUE p. 7
 8:00 Sunday Night Movie
 BEETLEJUICE p. 6
 9:30 IST & TEN: DO IT AGAIN p. 5
 10:00 BILLY CRystal (1:12)
 11:15 RITA RUdNER (28)
 11:45 DAMON WAYANS (26)
 12:15 am RODNEY DANGERFIELD p. 4
 1:45 BOB NELSON (26)
 2:15 PAULA POUNDSTONE (26)
 2:45 BLAKE CLARK (26)
 3:15 KEVIN POLLAK (26)
 3:45 BILL MAHER (26)
 4:15 DOM IRRERA (26)
 4:45 KEVIN MEANEY (26)
 5:15 BARRY SOBEL (27)

WILLIAM HURT • KATHLEEN TURNER • GEENA DAVIS

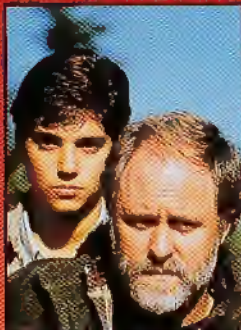
PREMIERES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

A moving and memorable drama of love and self-discovery from director Lawrence Kasdan (*The Big Chill*). William Hurt, a homebody travel guide writer, loses his bearings after the death of his son and the departure of his wife, Kathleen Turner. Left with just his unruly dog, Hurt edges into an affair with kooky trainer Geena Davis (1985 Best Supporting Actress Oscar® winner). (AS) PG-2.01 Dec. 30



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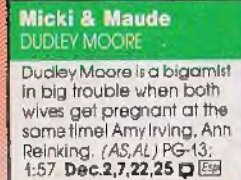
Distant Thunder
JOHN LITHGOW
RALPH MACCHIO

Living in a Northwest commune, a withdrawn, shell-shocked Vietnam vet begins to rejoin civilization with the aid of a sympathetic woman. But he must still confront the ghosts of his past to reunite with his long-lost son. (AS,AL,V) R-1:54. **Dec.14,18,24,27** **Q** **Q**



Full Moon in Blue Water
GENE HACKMAN

Business — and life — is floundering at the Blue Water Bar & Grill for its down-and-out proprietor Gene Hackman (*Mississippi Burning*), until he's pursued by smitten Teri Garr. A reflective story with raffish charm. With Burgess Meredith. (AS,AL) R-1:35. **Dec.11,17,21,27** **Q**



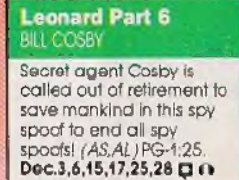
Micki & Maude
DUDLEY MOORE

Dudley Moore is a bigamist in big trouble when both wives get pregnant at the same time! Amy Irving, Ann Reinking. (AS,AL) PG-13: 1:57 **Dec.2,7,22,25** **Q** **Q**



The Experts
JOHN TRAVOLTA
ARVE GROSS

The KGB has created a fake American town in the heart of Russia to train its infiltrators. To test their re-creation of Yankee culture, they shanghai two New Yorkers — who think they've gone to Nebraska! Kelly Preston. (AL,MV) PG-13: 1:29. **Dec.18,21,24,27,30** **Q**



Leonard Part 6
BILL COSBY

Secret agent Cosby is called out of retirement to save mankind in this spy spoof to end all spy spoofs! (AS,AL) PG-1:25. **Dec.3,6,15,17,25,28** **Q** **Q**

DAYTIME ON HBO

The Boy in the Plastic Bubble

John Travolta plays a teen without natural immunity who must live in a protective plastic bubble. 1:37. **Dec.9,14,22,27,31**

Little Gloria... Happy at Last

The true story of the 1934 custody battle for "poor little rich girl" Gloria Vanderbilt. Bette Davis, Angela Lansbury. (AS) 3:10. **Dec.1,13,18**



What's Up, Doc?

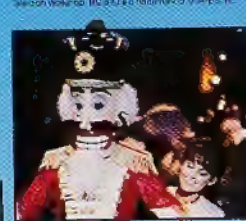
Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal and Madeline Kahn star in Peter Bogdanovich's outrageous comedy. G-1:30. **Dec.1,16,21,24,29** **Q**

Blue Skies Again

A woman joins an all-male baseball team in this sunny comedy. Harry Hamlin. (AS,AL) PG-1:27. **Dec.1,5,10,23,27**

Sesame Street® Presents Follow That Bird

BIG BIRD® has flown the coop — and the whole gang sets out to look for him. G-1:28. **Dec.2,10,20,26** **Q** **Q**



The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

Music, dance and skating blend in this version of Tchaikovsky's enchanting ballet. With skater Dorothy Hamill. 1:22. **Dec.2,7,11,15,24**

Illegally Yours

Hopeless romantic Rob Lowe is a juror on a case involving a former crush. (AS,MV) PG-1:42. **Dec.3,13,19,25,29** **Q**

Hope and Glory

John Boorman's nostalgic look of a child's view of war. Sarah Miles. (AS,AL) PG-13: 1:53. **Dec.2,6,18,24,29** **Q**



The Chipmunk Adventure

Join Alvin and his silly, squeaky-voiced chipmunk pals for a whirlwind super-duper cartoon paper! G-1:17. **Dec.4,14,24,27,30** **Q** **Q**

Two Mules for Sister Sara

Gunslinger Clint Eastwood joins whiskey-swilling nun Shirley Maclaine. (AS,AL,V) PG-1:45. **Dec.7,12,15,23**

Shamus

Burt Reynolds stars as roguish detective McCoy in this tribute to classic private-eye flicks. (AS,AL,V) PG-1:38. **Dec.4,13,19,22** **Q**

The 3 Worlds of Gulliver

Ray Harryhausen special effects fuel this 1960 adaptation of Swift's classic. 1:39. **Dec.3,6,19,28,30** **Q**

Happy
Holidays



The Trolls and the Christmas Express

Disguised as elves, six trolls sneak into Santa's village and sabotage Christmas! :25, Dec. 1, 13, 21

A Christmas Carol

An animated version of Dickens' classic. :1:12, Dec. 8, 14, 17, 20, 25

The Snowman

A snowman comes to life in this enchanting animation. :26, Dec. 9, 15, 19, 29

Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas™

Join Jim Henson's MUPPETS™ in this award-winning Christmas story. :49, Dec. 5, 9, 13, 21, 24

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BABAR



Babar and Father Christmas

King Babar agrees to look for the legendary Father Christmas for all the young elephants. :25, Dec. 8, 12, 16, 22, 25

Babar HBO SERIES

Peer Pressure King Babar recalls a tough choice. :23, Dec. 4, 7, 8, 10

La Tour de Celesteville

Babar enters a bike race. :23, Dec. 11, 14, 15, 17

Monkey Business Babar's railway takes a detour. :23, Dec. 18, 21, 22, 24

The Gift Babar looks for a gift for the Old Lady. :23, Dec. 25, 28, 29, 31

The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree

To get the perfect tree, Papa Berenstain decides to cut his own. But problems mean the Bear family could end up with no tree at all! :24, Dec. 6, 9, 14, 20



Yours to Keep

An inspiring documentary of John Taylor, a young man determined to live a full life despite the hardships he faces from Down's Syndrome. :1:15, Dec. 5, 18, 23, 28, 31

HBO Family Playhouse: Never Say Goodbye

A young girl refuses to accept the reality of death after her beloved grandmother suffers a severe stroke. June Lockhart. :45, Dec. 7, 13, 22, 27, 30

Lions of Etosha: King of the Beasts

The Survival Series Take a spectacular look at a pride of lions in Africa's Etosha National Park. :46, Dec. 11, 23, 28

CHILDREN'S CHECKERBOARD

A different episode of a different family series every weekday morning!



Catch all the merry antics of a music-loving ghost! **Anyone Can Make Music** Just when it's time for the 403rd annual Fughetta Faffner Memorial concert, nasty Farkas puts everybody to work to make money for the rent! With guest artists Michala Petri and Robin Williamson. :30, Dec. 4

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Divorced Kids' Blues

A brother and sister must adjust to their parents' divorce. :45, Dec. 3, 6, 12, 29

Ziggy's Gift

Ziggy decides to become a street-corner Santa. :24, Dec. 8, 11, 16, 19, 24

Courage

A water-shy teen confronts his fear of swimming after an accident. :23, Dec. 6, 10, 15, 26

Clay Feet

A popular student who hates to lose makes a serious mistake. :22, Dec. 1, 4, 12, 18, 27

Border Heat

A crime boss' lady lands in hot water when she plays with fire. Darlaine Fluegel. (AL, V,N) 1:29. **Dec. 2, 6, 15, 26**

Cellar Dweller

A cartoon demon takes on a life of its own in this grisly horror. Yvonne DeCarlo. (AL, GV,N) 1:18. **Dec. 1, 9, 12, 20**



'Nam Angels

Hell's Angels thunder into the Vietnam jungle on one helluva rescue mission. (AL, GV, BN,V) R-1:33. **Dec. 4, 10, 16, 22**

A Breed Apart

Backwoods action with Powers Boothe, Rutger Hauer and Kathleen Turner. (AL, V, N) R-1:31. **Dec. 10, 15, 25**

Songwriter Good ol' boys Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson take on a Nashville music mogul. (AL,N) R-1:34. **Dec. 9, 12, 22**

Hiding Out Stockbroker Jon Cryer poses as a high schooler to elude the mob. (AL,V) PG-13: 1:39. **Dec. 1, 11, 14, 17, 23, 26**

Remember When: Go, Team, Go! Dick Cavett examines America's obsession with spectator sports. :59. **Dec. 5, 8, 14, 18, 27**

Innerspace Miniaturized Dennis Quaid gets injected into nerdy Martin Short. (AS,AL, BN) PG-2:00. **Dec. 3, 12, 15, 20, 23, 31**

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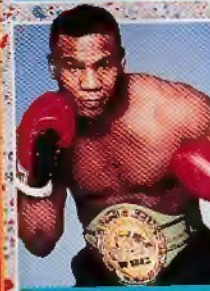
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